

*[Translation]***MPLADS - Execution**

754. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PAWAN DIWAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been prescribed for the execution of the work recommended by the Members of Parliament under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the execution of this scheme is delayed in districts;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to issue any guidelines for the speedy implementation of these schemes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The MPLAD Scheme does not prescribe a time limit for execution of the works recommended by a Member of Parliament. Under the revised guidelines, all sanctions for works should be accorded, as far as possible, within 45 days from the date of receipt of proposals from the concerned M.P.

(c) and (d) Some cases of delay in execution of MPLADS works have been reported. In such cases, the matter is taken up with the concerned District Collectors/ the State Governments.

(e) and (f) The State Governments have been requested to issue general instructions with regard to the periodic meetings to be held by the District level officers with the MPs and to evolve an effective mechanism for monitoring of implementation of the scheme at the State level.

*[English]***Oil Reserves**

755. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD:
SHRI DINSHA PATEL:
SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of river basins explored for oil reserves;

(b) the reserves likely to be explored during the next two years;

(c) whether the Government propose to use indigenous technology for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) The sedimentary basins and river basins have different connotation. Some of the sedimentary basins have been named after rivers that are draining sediments into them. Out of 26 sedimentary basins 19 sedimentary basins have been under hydrocarbon exploration.

(b) The recoverable reserves likely to be established by ONGC and Oil during ninth five year plan period are between 161 to 232 MMt Oil plus oil equivalent of gas.

(c) and (d) Exploration is being carried out primarily/ using indigenous technology.

Killings in J & K

756. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed, abducted and injured by the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir every month since June, 1996, till date;

(b) the number of police and security personnel killed and injured;

(c) the number of terrorists killed, apprehended every month during the above period and the number of out of them killed and apprehended were foreign mercenaries;

(d) the recovery of various types of weapons, explosives, etc., during the said period;

(e) the civilians as also security personnels killed, injured and abducted by the terrorists in Doda and other areas of Jammu region since June, 1996 and till date;

(f) the steps taken to control the number of incidents of terrorism in the State;

(g) the number of families migrated from villages of Doda, Udhampur, Rajouri and Poonch districts under threats of terrorists and the number of families which have not yet returned; and

(h) the steps being taken to check the migration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R.